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The reply brief filed on 06/15/2006 has not been considered because it is not in compliance with 37 CFR 41.41(a). The reply brief included a new or non admitted amendment. In addition, the proposal amendment may not bring the application in a condition for allowance in view of US patent No. 5,402,369.

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